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SUBJECT: ITALIAN QUOTA ON TAPE RECORDERS

REF: A) EC BRUSSELS 3095; B) ROME 4657; C) ROME 4401

1. IN BRIEF CONVERSATION JUNE 7 FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY OFFICIAL CONFIRMED REFTEL A REPORT OF PROPOSED EXTENSION TO DECEMBER 31, 1973 OF PERIOD OF TAPE- RECORDER QUOTA AND EXPANSION OF AUTHORIZED IMPORTS IN NINE- MONTH PERIOD BEGINNING APRIL 1 TO 225,000 UNITS. HE, HOWEVER, DESCRIBED EXTENSION AS HAVING BEEN SUBMITTED BY COMMISSION TO COUNCIL FOR CONSIDERATION AND FORMAL EC APPROVAL LATER THIS MONTH.

2. ISSUANCE OF FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY CIRCULAR (REFS B AND C) RE ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION OF QUOTAS ON NIMEX 91.11.503 (FORMERLY 34) AND 92.11.505 (37) HAS BEEN DELAYED PRIMARILY, ACCORDING SOURCE, BY CURRENT PREOCCUPATION OF MINISTER MATTEOTTI WITH
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DOMESTIC ITALIAN POLITICAL SITUATION. SOURCE AGAIN CONFIRMED

THAT CIRCULAR AS DRAFTED REFERS ONLY TO QUANTITATIVE LIMIT AND
MAKES NO MENTION OF VALUE EXEMPTION.

3. RE PARA 6 REF A, WE BELIEVE ANY PRACTICAL PROBLEMS ENCOUN-
TERED BY US EXPORTERS OF HIGH- VALUE EQUIPMENT COULD ALSO BE
RAISED BY EMBASSY WITH FORIEGN TRADE MINISTRY. BEAUDRY

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